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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING LOCAL
RESOURCESMaintenance Fee: 8th Year – October 30, 2008

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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

Sir:

In the above-identified case, it was discovered that, through error, the 8th year maintenance fee was paid inadvertently as a small entity.

Accordingly, Patentee submits herewith the deficiency payment of \$1240.00 for the 8th year maintenance fee. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1), 1.28(c)(2)(i) and 1.28(c)(2)(ii), the itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

Type of fee erroneously paid as small entity	Current fee amount for non-small entity	Small entity fee actually paid and date paid	Deficiency Owed Amount
8 th Year Maintenance Fee	\$2480.00	\$1,240.00 paid on October 30, 2008	\$1240.00
Total Deficiency Owed			\$1240.00

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In view of compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1), 1.28(c)(2)(i) and 1.28(c)(2)(ii), Patentee respectfully requests that the error in small entity status be excused.

Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(d), it is requested that the submission of the deficiency payment be treated under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2) as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Please charge the deficiency of \$1240.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0463 under Ref. No. 324532.12, so that the 8th year maintenance fee payment reflects non-small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Brian Haslam

Printed or Typed Name

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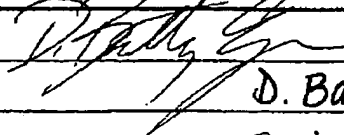
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